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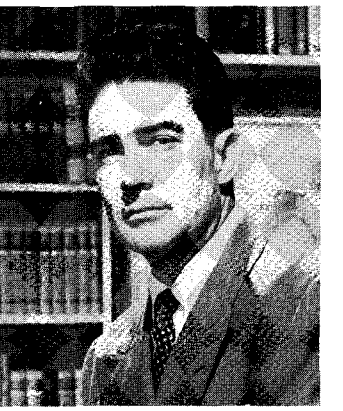

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GET THE U. S. OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

by U. S. Representative James B. Utt

The article which follows (that is, down to the article entitled "H. R. 9567") is reprinted from a speech which U. S. Representative James B. Utt (Republican, California) made in the House on January 15, 1962.

Mr. Speaker, on the opening day of the 2d session of the 87th Congress, I introduced H. R. 9567, a bill to rescind and revoke membership of the United States in the United Nations and the specialized agencies thereof and to repeal the Immunities Act relative thereto.

I introduced this resolution because it is my firm conviction that this Nation cannot survive as a Republic as long as we are shackled to an international organization by a treaty which supersedes our Constitution. As stated in the Declaration of Independence:

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. . . .

That same decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that I state the causes which impel me to seek this separation.

To prove my point, I submit the following facts for a candid review. Our Constitution provides:

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land.

Hence, any law enacted by Congress pursuant to a treaty becomes the supreme law of the land even though it would otherwise be unconstitutional.

The supremacy of laws under a treaty was clearly set forth in the decision of the U. S.

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Supreme Court in 1920 in the *Missouri versus Holland* case wherein a Federal law, otherwise unconstitutional, was held valid because of a treaty between Canada and the United States. This decision clearly held that where there was a conflict between the provisions of our Constitution and the provisions of a treaty, this conflict must be resolved in favor of the treaty. This same doctrine has been extended to include executive agreements.

The result of this situation has been to destroy our limited form of republican government and has denied to each State a republican form of government (as guaranteed by the Constitution) and has supplanted it with a government of unlimited powers which destroys the historical separation of executive, judicial, and legislative branches of our Government. This was certainly never envisioned by the framers of the Constitution.

When the United Nations Charter was submitted to the Senate for ratification, great stress was laid upon article 2, subparagraph 7, which states:

Nothing contained in the present charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state or shall require the members to submit such matters to settlement under the present charter.

I do not believe that the U. S. Senate would have ratified this treaty without relying on the above-quoted paragraph. However, this paragraph has been completely and constantly ignored over the past 16 years; and every organization, commission, and covenant flowing out of the United Nations Charter has been for the sole purpose of intervening in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the member nations as well as the several States of our own Union, completely destroying the sovereignty of each State to legislate in contravention of the treaty provisions.

Mr. Moses Moskowitz, a noted internationalist, made the following statement in the American Bar Association *Journal* of April, 1949 (35 A.B.A.J. 283, 285):

Once a matter has become, in one way or another, the subject of regulation by the United Nations, be it by resolution of the General Assembly or by convention between member states at the instance of the United Nations, that subject ceases to be a matter being "essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the member states." As a matter of fact, such a position represents the official view of the United Nations, as well as of the member states that have voted in favor of the universal declaration of human rights. Hence, neither the declaration nor the projected covenant, nor any agreement that may be reached in the future on the machinery of implementation of human rights, can in any way be considered as violative of the letter or spirit of article 2 of the charter.

Following this, the Acheson State Department made this official declaration:

There is now no longer any real difference between domestic and foreign affairs.

These statements plainly render article 2, subparagraph 7, of the charter meaningless.

John Foster Dulles, former Secretary of State, in a speech before the American Bar Association in Louisville, Ky., April 12, 1952, said:

Treaty law can override the Constitution. . . . They (treaties) can cut across the rights given the people by the constitutional Bill of Rights.

This conversion of our limited republic to an unlimited democracy is a death blow to this Nation.

The realization of this tragedy was the reason for the proposal of the Bricker amendment nearly a decade ago. The Bricker amendment simply provided that when there was a conflict between the Constitution of the United States and a treaty, that conflict must be resolved in favor of the Constitution, and yet the Bricker amendment was defeated by a narrow margin under strong propaganda pressure from the Council on Foreign Relations and politicians

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who gloried in the unlimited power conveyed upon them by the United Nations Charter. There were just too many politicians and too few statesmen.

Now let us look at the record. . . .

Trygve Lie, longtime Secretary General of the United Nations . . . stated flatly that there was a secret agreement between Alger Hiss and Molotov to the effect that the head of the United Nations military staff should always be a communist. That agreement has never been broken; and we have had a succession of communists filling that post, the present one being Mr. Arkadov. As a first consequence of this treasonous agreement, this country lost its first military engagement in Korea at a cost . . . of more than $20 billion and 145,000 American casualties, to say nothing of the honor and prestige of this Nation.

This was the first war in which we engaged, not as the United States military force, but as a United Nations force, although we contributed 90 percent of the men and the money.

How convenient this was to the communists to have one of their own men as head of the United Nations military staff, who reviewed all orders going from the Pentagon to General MacArthur and gave them to our enemy before General MacArthur received them!

The enemy (which consisted of the red communist army and Russian equipment and fliers) was driven back to the Yalu River and given sanctuary on the other side. General MacArthur could have destroyed the enemy in short order had he been permitted to pursue them across the river from whence they came. Because General MacArthur could not in good conscience follow these orders, he was recalled and the Korean war ended in dismal defeat.

We were sold the UN on a promise of peace, but we failed to realize that this peace was to be on communist terms; in fact, it was to be a total victory for the international communist conspiracy.

Our faith in this hope [of peace] was so firm that we were lulled into a state of false security while the communist world gobbled up 13 or 14 countries, bringing 800 million people under their domination. . . . The United Nations has been completely unable to bring any degree of peace, and Russia itself has created 13 or 14 military conflicts between the East and the West.

The United Nations has not as yet passed a resolution of censorship against Russia for its Hungarian blood bath but rather stood idly by and helped to betray the Hungarian freedom fighters into the hands of Russia. It could not even get a censorship resolution against India for its military invasion of Portuguese enclaves.

Further, Mr. Speaker: What, may I ask, is the United Nations doing to prevent President Sukarno, of Indonesia, from carrying out his military attack against the island possessions of Holland which lie more than a thousand miles away from Indonesia? Is colonialism under pro-communist Indonesia a good thing? I have been unable to get any rationale on this question.

In fact, it [the UN] has passed no resolutions of condemnation against Russia or any of its satellites or against the so-called neutral countries, but busies itself with resolutions of condemnation against our allies, such as Portugal, Holland, and France.

The power, the honor, and the prestige of America have fallen from their high point in 1945 to an absolute zero today.

The action in Katanga is nothing short of lunacy. . . . The United Nations . . . sent troops into the Congo to prevent self-determination of a civilized and Christian province which did not want to be a part of a communist-controlled Congo.

Our defeat in the abortive Cuban invasion can be laid on the doorstep of the United Nations, as the United Nations treaty prohibits

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us from engaging in any military operations without the consent of the United Nations Security Council in which Russia holds the veto power.

At this point, Mr. Speaker, may I remind the members of the House and the people of America that the Cuban situation was not even mentioned in the President's state of the Union message on January 11, although the so-called white paper issued by the Department of State declares that Cuba constitutes a Sino-Soviet bridgehead in the Western Hemisphere and that the military power of Cuba is second only to that of the United States in the Western Hemisphere (due, of course, to the millions of dollars of armaments, equipment, and technicians and money furnished by the communist countries to Fidel Castro)?

Why, I ask, was not this clear and present danger to the security of our country discussed in the state of the Union message together with a proposal to dispel this danger?

Let me put this in very simple and understandable terms so that no one can misunderstand it. This situation is analogous to having a rattlesnake in the bedroom: and father ignores this danger to his family and starts blithely off on a big game hunt in Africa, leaving mama and the children to cope with the rattlesnake in the bedroom!

Mr. Speaker, how silly can we get, to relinquish the right to protect our Nation against communist invasion in the Western Hemisphere?

If we continue our membership in this organization [the UN], you can look to see this Nation condemned for having our naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

You can also look to see us condemned for owning the Panama Canal; and the same 66 votes which threw France out of its legal position in Bizerte can vote us out of Guantanamo and out of Panama. . . . You say this is fantastic? You would have said that the present situation in Cuba was . . . fantastic . . . 10 years ago.

You can expect to see a one world government, communist controlled, under the United Nations. You will see the United Nations run up astronomical debts which we, under the terms of the treaty, are bound to pay.

William Z. Foster, former head of the Communist Party, U.S.A., . . . [in his book] *Toward a Soviet America* . . . gives a complete blueprint of the conquest of America by the international communist conspiracy. It is as clear a blueprint as given by Adolph Hitler in *Mein Kampf*. Following are some of the things you may look for under the controlled communist America as stated by William Z. Foster:

The final aim of the Communist international is to overthrow world capitalism and replace it by world communism. . . . The Communist Party of the United States . . . is the American section of the Communist international. The Communist international carries out a united revolutionary program on a world scale. . . .

The American Soviet government will be organized along the broad lines of the Russian Soviets. . . . Under the dictatorship, all the capitalist parties — Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc. — will be liquidated. . . . Likewise, will be dissolved all other organizations — including chambers of commerce, employers' associations, Rotary Clubs, American Legion, YMCA, and such fraternal orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc. Lawyers will be abolished.

The press, the motion pictures, the radio, the theater, will be taken over by the Government. . . .

Studies will be revolutionized, being cleansed of religious, patriotic and other features of the bourgeois ideology. . . .

The decisions of the Soviets are enforced by the armed red guard. . . .

Citizenship is restricted to those who do useful work, capitalists, landlords, clericals and other nonproducers being disfranchised. . . .

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In the so-called black belt of the South where the Negroes are in the majority, they will have the fullest right to govern themselves and also such white minorities as may live in this section. . . .

Where the party elects its candidates to legislative bodies they make use of these public forums to bring forward the communist program. . . .

The trade unions are the great schools for communism. . . .

The free American woman, like her Russian sister, will scorn the whole of bourgeois sex hypocrisy and prudery.

Our Declaration of Independence concludes with these words:

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

This is a full and complete acknowledgment of divine guidance. Nowhere in the United Nations Charter or any of its subsidiaries do you find any reference to a Supreme Being. . . .

There is, indeed, no evidence of the Lord's work in the United Nations.

I know that I will be accused of being irresponsible and fanatical, but I find myself in good company. The testimony of five of our greatest fighting men, General Clark, General Van Fleet, General Stratemeyer, Admiral Joy, and Lieutenant General Almond (before the Jenner Committee in 1954) is summed up in the words of General Stratemeyer:

We were required to lose the Korean war.

Lord Beaverbrook, noted British publisher, said:

Here in New York City, you Americans have the biggest fifth column in the world —the United Nations.

At this point may I say, Mr. Speaker, that Alger Hiss recommended the first 500 employees for the United Nations? . . .

The late Robert Taft said:

The UN has become a trap. Let's go it alone.

Herbert Hoover said:

Unless the UN is completely reorganized without the communist nations in it, we should get out of it. . . .

Now, Mr. Speaker, let us look at the present management of the United Nations.

Russia had been demanding a troika to supplant the UN Secretariat after the death of Hammarskjold. The failure of Russia to secure this troika was hailed as a great victory for the West, but was it?

U Thant of Burma, a self-styled Marxist, was chosen; and he agreed to invite a limited number of UN under secretaries "to act as my principal advisers on important questions." So far he has indicated two: George P. Arkadov, a communist from the Soviet Union, and Ralph Bunche of the United States. This was a communist victory in that Russia now has its troika: one an avowed Marxist, the second a dedicated communist, and the third with a pro-communist bias.

A resume of Dr. Bunche's record, prepared by Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, includes this paragraph:

Dr. Bunche was part of the editorial apparatus of an openly communist magazine, *Science and Society*, for over 4 years. He contributed to this publication and added his name and prestige as a professor of Howard University even after the communists in their publication, *The Communist*, openly stated that *Science and Society* magazine had as its function "to help Marxward moving students and intellectuals to come closer to Marxism-Leninism; to bring communist thought into academic circles."

In a Senate probe by the Internal Security Subcommittee, it was brought out that Dr. Bunche had repeatedly pressured persons in charge of UN employment to hire a notorious communist agent, in spite of the fact that here was a derogatory report against the individual by a security agency of the Government.

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Dr. Bunche was a high official in the Institute of Pacific Relations, an organization investigated thoroughly by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and described as follows:

The effective leadership of the IPR used IPR prestige to promote the interests of the Soviet Union in the United States.

The object of this IPR was, in 1944, to force the Chinese Government to adopt reform measures and make concessions to the Chinese communists which would pave the way for seizure by Soviet forces.

The IPR leadership sought to bring into public discussion, at a vital meeting, internal conditions in China so that Chiang Kai-shek would be criticized for the internal situation in China.

Dr. Bunche is on record as supporting the position of the IPR leadership in this matter.

It is my considered opinion that Dr. Bunche must be considered a security risk for our country in any position which he may hold.

This "troika" arrangement, engineered by the communists, is frightening and devastating when you consider the United States of America has no foreign policy of its own, except the United Nations.

Lincoln once said:

If destruction be our lot, we ourselves must be the author and finisher.

This is it, Mr. Speaker. If this Republic is to perish, we ourselves, within our own household, will be the architect and finisher of our fate.

H. R. 9567

Here is the full text of H. R. 9567, the Bill which James B. Utt introduced in the House of Representatives on January 10, 1962, providing for withdrawal of the United States from membership in the United Nations and all UN specialized agencies:

H.R. 9567 — A BILL:

To rescind and revoke membership of the United States in the United Nations and the specialized agencies thereof, and for other purposes.

***Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the effective date of this Act the ratification by the Senate of the United States on July 28, 1945, of the United Nations Charter, making the United States a member of the United Nations, be, and said ratification hereby is, rescinded, revoked, and held for naught; and all Acts and parts of Acts designed and intended to perfect and carry out such membership of the United States in the United Nations are hereby repealed.**

SEC. 2. That from and after the effective date of this Act all Acts and parts of Acts designed and intended to make the United States a member of the specialized agencies of the United Nations, or any of them, are hereby repealed; and all executive agreements, international undertakings and understandings, however characterized and named, designed, and intended to make the United States a member of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are hereby rescinded, revoked, and held for naught.

SEC. 3. That from and after the effective date of this Act any and all appropriations for defraying the cost of the membership of the United States in the United Nations or in the specialized agencies thereof are hereby rescinded and revoked; and any unexpended and unencumbered balances of any such appropriations shall be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 4. That the International Organizations Immunities Act of December 29, 1945 (59 Stat. 669; title 22, secs. 288 to 288f U.S.C.), be and it is repealed; and any and all Executive orders extending or granting immunities, benefits, and privileges under said Act of December 29, 1945, are hereby rescinded, revoked, and held for naught.

SEC. 5. This Act may be cited as the "International Organizations Rescission Act of 1962."

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Balance of Power

Mr. Utt's sponsorship of H.R. 9567 is an act of high statesmanship, deserving the support of every American who loves his country.

For more than sixteen years, we have tried to handle the foreign affairs of our nation through international agencies. This leaves us without a policy of our own. We cannot take any action in our own interest or against the interests of communism, because communists have more actual votes, and infinitely more influence, in all UN agencies than we have—although we pay practically all the bills, while communist nations pay little, or nothing at all.

The communist nations set and follow their own policies, ignoring the UN which hamstrings the United States and bleeds American taxpayers for subsidies to their mortal enemies.

Consider the balance of power in the United Nations.

A new African nation, whose ruler may be a pro-communist dictator; whose population may consist of a few hundred thousand members of stone-age tribal clans; and whose economy has been supported by our aid; or, Outer Mongolia, a Soviet puppet state whose population consists mainly of nomadic tribesmen roaming the Gobi Desert — any such nation has as much power in the UN General Assembly as the United States has. Such caricatures of nations often exert much more *influence* in the UN than the United States exerts, because their propaganda is widely amplified — and because of the ridiculous efforts of the United States to "woo" the "uncommitted nations" away from the "Soviet camp."

Of the present 103 members of the United Nations, 11 are communist nations; 49 belong to the African-Asian-Neutralist bloc; 20 are Latin American nations; only 23 are even listed as belonging to the "western group."

Here are the "western group" nations in the UN: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United States.

Those are our "allies" in the United Nations! The Union of South Africa (the only white Christian nation on the African continent) is the only African nation which the United States consistently insults and condemns in the United Nations. We supported the primitive African negroes against the Belgians and French and English. We support Algeria against France. We support the colored agitators in Angola against Portugal. We supported the pro-communist colored Indonesians against the Dutch.

In short, every one of the major European nations listed among our "allies" in the UN has been deeply offended by our support of the African-Asian-Neutralist bloc.

Of our other "allies": Finland is under the thumb of the Soviet Union; Iceland is pro-communist; Greece has been moving leftward for years; Israel is a heavy liability to American diplomacy, because of the implacable hatred between Israel and the Arab states.

The attitude of the so-called "neutralist" bloc of African-Asian nations is well known: they accept aid from the United States but rather consistently support Soviet positions in the United Nations. The 20 Latin American nations vote, in increasing numbers, with the African-Asian nations.

The communist nations have 11 votes to our one in the United Nations; the African-Asian-Neutralist nations have 49 votes to our one; the Latin American nations have 20 votes to our one; and the other nations in the odd assortment known as the "western group" can outvote us 22 to 1.

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Yet, the United States (directly and officially) pays about one-third of *all* United Nations bills. Indirectly (that is, by making up deficits resulting from the refusal of communist and neutralist nations to pay anything at all; by our subsidies to other member nations; and by our heavy contributions to the specialized programs of UN agencies) we pay, probably, more than 80% of all United Nations bills.

Perversion of Americanism

United States membership in the United Nations has caused a perversion of our fundamental concepts of government.

The American constitutional system grew out of the doctrine (which Jefferson wrote into the Declaration of Independence) that men get their rights from God, not from government. Government can give the people nothing that it has not first taken away from them. Hence, if man is to be free, he must have a government which will play a very limited and negative role in his private affairs.

This concept of limited government, restricted to a specified and negative role in the affairs of people, is uniquely American: it is *Americanism.*

The United Nations Charter (like the constitution of the Soviet Union) is exactly opposite in principle to Americanism: the UN Charter specifies rights and privileges which citizens *should have*, if possible, and which *government* should grant them, if convenient.

What to Do

We cannot restore Americanism; we cannot have an American policy, either foreign or domestic; we cannot reestablish America as a free and independent constitutional republic — until we withdraw from the United Nations.

If we wish to survive as a free people, we had better put relentless pressure on every United States Senator and Representative to enact James B. Utt's H. R. 9567 and get us out of the UN, before it is too late.

WHO IS DAN SMOOT?

Dan Smoot was born in Missouri. Reared in Texas, he attended SMU in Dallas, taking BA and MA degrees from that university in 1938 and 1940.

In 1941, he joined the faculty at Harvard as a Teaching Fellow in English, doing graduate work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of American Civilization.

In 1942, he took leave of absence from Harvard in order to join the FBI. At the close of the war, he stayed in the FBI, rather than return to Harvard.

He served as an FBI Agent in all parts of the nation, handling all kinds of assignments. But for three and a half years, he worked exclusively on communist investigations in the industrial midwest. For two years following that, he was on FBI headquarters staff in Washington, as an Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover.

After nine and a half years in the FBI, Smoot resigned to help start the Facts Forum movement in Dallas. As the radio and television commentator for Facts Forum, Smoot, for almost four years spoke to a national audience giving both sides of great controversial issues.

In July, 1955, he resigned and started his own independent program, in order to give only one side — the side that uses fundamental American principles as a yardstick for measuring all important issues.

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